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It is respectfully submitted that the present application is patentable over this reference, whether taken singly or in combination. Applicants are submitting this reference for consideration by the Examiner and for purposes of entering this citation in the official file in order to comply with their duty of candor.

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